

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6409

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEA WALLS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for financial assistance with regard to construction of new sea-walls and maintenance of existing ones under the National Coastal Protection Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) The Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 135.95 crore in March, 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). The proposal envisages construction of 49.875 Kms of new sea walls and reformation of 17.605 Kms of old damaged sea wall in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttara Kannada district. As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, an approach paper on coastal protection has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has already forwarded the Approach Paper to the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for consideration and exploring the possibility of getting the external funding.